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In re application of

Confirmation No. 1343

Helmut FITZ et al.

Docket No. 2002-0004A

Serial No. 10/038,910

Group Art Unit 3683

Filed January 8, 2002

Examiner Devon C. Kramer

BRAKING- AND DAMPING DEVICE, IN
PARTICULAR FOR MOVABLE PIECES
OF FURNITURE

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 31, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 22, 32-35, 42-45 & 47-50.

- A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- The extension fee of \$ for a month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- The Appeal Fee of \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)
 \$165.00 (Small Entity)
- is enclosed
- is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 is enclosed.

() has been previously submitted.

() The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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